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## Alumni Rally For Second Annual Homecoming

### HOMECOMING REVIEW

Forty Bryan alumni and former staff members were on hand to enjoy the fellowship of Bryan's second fall homecoming, October 8 - 10.

Friday evening was spent at a "reminiscing" party. Games were played which called to memory former days at Bryan.

Saturday's activities began with an early breakfast at Dr. F. R. Roger's cabin at Johnson's Bluff. Charles Koontz ('52) led in the devotions. The Alumni presented the chapel program directed by Wayne Snider ('50), president. A vocal solo was provided by Roselyn (Franklin '51) Hearing. Miss Lois Weyhe ('48) was pianist and Hugh Coombs ('50) was organist. Testimonies of the Lord's leading and blessing in their lives were given by Grace Harer ('51), Robert Clouse ('54). George Cone ('49) gave a challenging message on knowing the Lord's will and doing it. Following chapel the Alumni visited university classes.

Saturday afternoon was spent in touring the campus and in visiting with old friends. The Alumni especially enjoyed the cross-country meet between Bryan and Oglethorpe in which Bryan came through with a perfect low score of 15 points.

The highlight of the week end was the Saturday evening Alumni dinner, when the guests had the privilege of hearing from Professor Roy W. Butler, head of Bryan's new education department. Mr. Butler spoke on "The Whited Harvest," applying his message especially to the problems and opportunities in the field of education. Bryan's music department was represented by Gerald Woughter in vocal solo and David Heydenburk with a piano solo. Other musicians were Miss Donna Black and Jesse Deloe, present students at Bryan.

The annual business meeting was held immediately following the Alumni dinner. A report on this year's project was given by Mrs. Joyce Levensgood ('52) treasurer. It was then decided to complete the present project of \$2,500 for the Education Department and then "go over the top" with further aid to the department until next homecoming. The date for the Homecoming was discussed at length, with the majority recommendation to set the date for the second week end in October (this was inserted in the suggested changes for the constitution which you received some time ago).

The noon meal on Sunday saw the wind-up of Homecoming activities for another year. Reluctantly the Alumni left Bryan Hill to return to their duties in the Lord's vineyard.

### PROJECT REPORT

The half-way mark has been passed in the amount needed to complete this year's project. As of November 15 a total of \$1308.75 had been received. But that still leaves \$1191.25 to go. So let's dig in and finish this amount! Be sure to use the yellow envelope or designate your gift when sending your contribution for the Alumni project.

### CONSTITUTION REVISED

The Alumni Association now has a revised constitution. The return of ballots showed that a strong majority of the Alumni were in favor of the proposed amendments. There were no dissenting votes that involved the entire listing of amendments, but only certain small sections. D. V., a copy of the revised Bryan University Alumni Association constitution will accompany the next issue of the BRYANETTE.





Ruth and Clifford Hanham ('52), Auras, Oriente, Cuba.

"September 7, 1954, was a thrilling day for us. After these many months of planning and working, we opened our first classes in the Berean Bible Institute. Seven young students have enrolled for the pre-Seminary course... The classes are being held in temporary quarters here in Auras until we can complete the front section of a dormitory building on the Mission property."

Thelma Andrews ('52), Uhrichsville, Ohio.

"Now I am rejoicing in my acceptance as a junior member of Wycliffe Bible Translators... This winter, God willing, I am to go to Mexico to spend three months at Wycliffe's Jungle Camp, learning to live in actual jungle conditions, and then to spend some time in one of the Indian tribes in Mexico."

---Virginia Smiley ('50) has also been accepted by Wycliffe and plans to enter Jungle Camp in January.

William Wonderly ('36), Mexico.

"We have been having a good summer here at Norman, Oklahoma, and now expect to return to Mexico, the Lord willing, later this month (August). We are thankful that Dorothy is so much improved from her knee injury so as to permit this.



Marlys ('54) and David Huey ('53) Gulfport, Florida.

"We have been booked to sail from San Francisco for the Philippines in the last week of November... a couple who were in Jungle Camp will be sailing when we do... The Home of Peace in Oakland, Calif. is a home for out-going and in-coming missionaries."

Grace (Pulkin '50) and Paul ('50) Gillespie, Dallas, Tex.



Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Jonathan and Donna

Have been appointed as missionaries to establish a publishing center to serve the field of Central America. Paul received his Th. M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in June.

The Gillespies visited Bryan in October when Paul brought a message of practical challenge regarding plans and prospects for his work in Central America.

Hazel (Waller '43) and Orville Carlson, Box 27, Chiangmai, Thailand.

"Orville has covered most of the houses in Wanglung giving out tracts and portions of Scripture... At last we have a Pwo Karen teacher. He comes daily and Orville has had days and days of teaching. I sit in on the lessons as much as I can.

"We are still in our little room and have no prospect of a larger house. The girls have moved in to the grainery on the place here... The British Consul spent a day and a night with us... Mary Sue could hardly wait to ask him if he loves the Lord. He told her he does and she ran gleefully to me and said, "Mommy, he does love the Lord."

#### — CAMPUS VISITORS —

Mr. and Mrs. William ('54) Briggs  
Mr. and Mrs. David ('50) Larson  
Mary Lois (Hodges '35) and Lloyd ('35) Fish  
Carol (Williamson '50) and William ('52) Yeary  
Alberta (Henderson '46) and Joseph ('44) Sullivan  
David Wisthoff ('53)  
Paul Ardelean ('55) Ralph Maynard ('54)  
Ruth and Doris Bunch ('52) Pat Fuller ('54)  
Alice (Northrup '45) and George ('48) Birch

#### Homecoming Guests

Ernest Schwenk ('52) Max Dunlap ('54)  
Wayne Snider ('50) Robert Clouse ('54)  
Grace Harer ('51) Robert Horne ('55)  
Charles Koontz ('52) Evelyn Whitlow ('54)  
Ruth (Kuhn '47) and Clyde ('49) Simmons  
Judy (Cox '56) and Raife ('54) Kaiser  
Kay and Hugh ('50) Coombs  
Ruth Ann (Adams '50) and George ('49) Cone  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Archer (former staff)  
Miss Zelpha Russell



## Wedding Bells!



Audrey Byers and Dalmain Congdon ('50) at Buena Vista, Va., on August 20.

Ruth Irene Hall and Richard Maycumber ('51) at Winona Lake on August 28.

Georgene Schaefer ('57) and George Davidson ('57) at Willowick, Ohio, on August 28.

Joyce Johnson ('54) and John Rathbun ('54) at Denver, Colorado, August 20. John is attending Grace Seminary.

Mrs. Ruth Witzky ('47) and Charles Hobson at Mansfield, Ohio, on September 11.

Kay Hertzog and Hugh Coombs ('50) at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on August 29.

Nina Meyers ('54) and Dan Firebaugh ('55) at La Porte, Indiana, on September 4. Dan is finishing college at Goshen.

Judy Cox ('56) and Ralfe Kaiser ('54) at Hammond, Indiana, on August 24.

June Hively ('54) and Darwin Neddo ('54) at Charleston, W. Va., on August 21. Darwin is attending Grace Sem.; June is teaching in public school.

Edwina Lien ('54) and Virgil Sorge ('44) at Hammond, Indiana, on October 8. They stopped at Bryan for a short time while on their honeymoon.

Marilyn Morgan ('56) and Harold Wooley ('56) at Binghamton, New York, on September 5.

Beatrice Morgan ('45) and Joseph Michalski at Bloomfield, New Jersey, on September 18. On their honeymoon trip they visited Bryan and Joseph's brother Stanley, a freshman.

Janet Fitch ('57) and Robert Reichle ('56) at Struthers, Ohio, on August 2. Robert is attending Ohio State University.

Mary Jean McKinley ('54) and Alton Witter ('54) at Limestone, Pennsylvania, on August 27. They are living in Dallas, Texas, where Al is enrolled in Dallas Seminary.

Hazel Porter and Edwin Moreland ('51) at Wichita, Kansas, on August 14.

Helen Dunn ('57) and Herbert Lindy Puryear at Richmond, Virginia, July 9.

Delores Rodgers and Shelby Johnson ('54) on August 28 at Port Arthur, Texas. Shelby is attending Dallas Seminary.

Ruth Sutton ('51) and Thomas V. Taylor ('54) at Evans City, Pennsylvania, on September 5. Tom is attending Faith Seminary.

Rosemary Greas ('54) and Allen Stiffler at Duncansville, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1953. Rosemary is pianist in the Leamersville Brethren Church and works in the office of the Acme Market in Altoona.

## New Arrival



Coleen Ruth at the home of Ruth (Currie '51) and Robert ('50) Murphey in Willoughby, O., on Aug. 13.

Jill Jacqueline at the home of Gladys (Jennwein '50) and Ronald ('52) Mezner in Winona Lake, Ind., on August 10.

Wayne Holt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartschuh ('43) in Akron, Ohio, on October 17.

Douglas Ronald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Zopfi ('50) at Bryan University, on September 18.

Jonathan Levensgood at the home of Grace (Levensgood '42) and Robert Bennett in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 14.

James Craig at the home of LaVerne (Howland '47) and J. C. Tedder at Ozark, Ark., on August 23. The Tedders have recently moved to Van Buren where Mr. Tedder is director of youth work.

Paul Earl at the home of Lois (Gow '51) and Carl Wonderly ('51) in Stanberry, Missouri, on September 23.

Kathy Lynn at the home of Virginia (Oakley '50) and Nelson Smith in Dallas, Texas, on August 10.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

Mildred (McBride '51) and Robert Davis ('51). Their two-year old son went to be with the Lord on September 29 in Mansfield, Ohio.

Marjorie (Morgan '49) and George ('49) Westrom, whose nine-month old son went "to be with Jesus" Sept. 16 in Honolulu, Hawaii.





---CONGRATULATIONS TO---

Adele Ray Lewis ('48) who received the M.A. degree in June from the State University of Iowa.

Royal Grote ('50) who graduated from Faith Theological Seminary at Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, in May.

Lloyd E. Fish ('35) who received his Ph. D. in psychology from the University of Tennessee in August. He is now serving at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Mir-freesboro as clinical psychologist.

Sarah Ruth Healan ('52) who graduated October 5 from the School of Nurses at the West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Ill.

Clair E. Brickel ('49) who was ordained to the Christian ministry October 10 at the Clayton First Brethren Church of which he is pastor in Clayton, Ohio.

George Cone ('49) who was ordained at the Winona Lake Brethren Church in Ind. George and his wife, Ruth Ann (Adams '51), expect to sail in November for France for language study before going on to French Equatorial Africa.



Mildred Snavelly ('53), Akron, Ohio.

"This year I planned on being a director of Child Evangelism-- anything but a school teacher. But all at once, I received a telephone call from Akron, saying that they were beginning a Christian Grade School; would I please come and teach grades 1, 2, and 3? So two days later I was in Akron and teaching. . .I know this is His perfect will. . .I have 7 first graders, 4 second, and 6 third graders. . .

"I live with Cathy Marshall ('48)."

Wanda Hembry ('55), Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"Here at Iowa State Teachers College, I have met several Christian young people from Northwestern Schools and Prairie Bible Institute."

Mary (Rogers '46) Mims, Nashville, Tenn.

Mary B. is in Nashville where her husband is interning at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Jack Stange ('52), Warsaw, Indiana.

Jack is pastor of Wayside Chapel in Warsaw and a student at Grace Seminary.

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NOTES FROM SERVICE MEN



Richard Shaffer ('53), Jacksonville, Florida.

"Just a note of greeting and to say that I am still rejoicing in the Lord and in the progress of the program. I have just completed 8 weeks of school in Norman, Oklahoma. While in Oklahoma I had the unusual opportunity of visiting many Bryanites. Some of them were--Ted ('53) and Jo (Jenkins '49) Payne and George in Longview, Texas, and in Dallas I visited the following: Don ('50) and Jackie ('50) Oakley, Tex ('52) and Lavana ('50) Williams and the new addition to their family, Shelby ('54) and Delores Johnson, and Al ('54) and Mary Jean (Mc Kinley '54) Witter.

"On Labor Day week end, I found myself in the Ozarks visiting Dave ('52) and Mary (Grover '53) Naff and Edythe Howsden ('54).

Charles Thornton ('52), Fort Bliss, Texas.

"How good the Lord is to His children. At the present I'm stationed here in Ft. Bliss, Texas, and I'm in the Guided Missile branch of the artillery. Since I've been here, I have had opportunities for witnessing to several fellows in my battery. I have also been singing both in our chapel here and in a small church in El Paso. Last Sunday, I met another former Bryanite, John Howsden ('55) who is in basic training here. It was good to hear from and about some other Bryanites and how the Lord is leading them. Although at times it is very lonely down here, I have met several wonderful Christians and have some great times of fellowship. What a wonderful blessing the Word of God is here too. Truly Joshua 1:8 is true."

